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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman William S. Broomfield
(R., MI) Concerning the Death of Father James Carney in Honduras

1. On 13 March 1984, at 0900 hours in Room 2306 Rayburn House Office Building, the ranking minority member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC), Congressman William Broomfield, convened a meeting to discuss the death of Father James Carney in Honduras.

2. Present were:

Everett Bierman



Minority Staff Director
Latin American Division
Directorate of Operations
Liaison Division, Office of
Legislative Liaison

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3. Through Everett Bierman, Congressman Bloomfield forwarded a copy of a letter he received from a constituent concerning the death of [redacted], Father James Carney, who died in Honduras under some mysterious circumstances. The attached letter alleges that Father Carney was picked up by Honduran military authorities, interrogated, tortured, and eventually killed because of some involvement with a group of Honduran dissidents who had infiltrated Honduras from Nicaragua during the summer of 1983. The constituent was asking Mr. Bloomfield to investigate the circumstances of [redacted] death since she alleged that both the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and United States military personnel had witnessed his interrogation at El Aguacate, Honduras.

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4. At the suggestion of Duane Clarridge of the Latin American Division, Directorate of Operations (LA/DO), I took LA/DO Division Officer, [redacted] to meet with Mr. Broomfield. [redacted]

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